

THE ARMY AND THE NAVY.

ARMY NOTES.

Senator Proctor introduced Wednesday last a bill to amend the Revised Statutes by adding the proviso that all persons not in the military service who refuse to give testimony when summoned before a court-martial shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$500 and imprisonment for not more than one year. Senator Proctor also introduced a bill repealing the law passed last Congress providing for the examination of the officers of the Army, and requiring that in future all examinations prescribed shall be conducted by boards composed of the Secretary of War may direct. The bill further provides that the examination of officers in the Engineer and Ordnance Corps who were officers or enlisted men in the volunteer service shall be conducted in the same manner as the examination of other officers of their respective corps.

Captain Cornelius C. Cusick, Twenty-second Infantry, will report in person to Lieutenant-Colonel Simon Snyder, Tenth Infantry, president of the Army retiring board at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, for examination by the board.

The following appointments as cadets at the United States Military Academy are announced: E. A. Frank (alternate), Second district of Florida; Thomas Lasley, Eighth district of Kentucky; William C. Griswold (alternate), Eighteenth district of New York; Alga P. Berry, Sixth district of Kansas; Robert L. Tate, Fifth district of North Carolina; Leighton Hope, Second district of Mississippi; George N. Huffman, Twelfth district of Pennsylvania.

By direction of the President, Major James W. Powell, jr., Sixth Infantry, has been detailed as a member of the general court martial convened at the Army building in New York City.

Major John C. Muhlenberg, paymaster, has been relieved from duty at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, and ordered to this city for duty under the Paymaster General.

The following second lieutenants will report in person to the board of officers appointed to meet at Watervliet arsenal, January 5, for examination for transfer to the Ordnance Department: John D. Miley, Fifth Artillery; Alfred M. Hunter, Fourth Artillery; William S. Pelee, Second Artillery; William G. Haas, Fifth Artillery; Alvin H. Sydenham, Fifth Artillery; William L. Kenly, jr., Fourth Artillery; William R. Dashiell, Seventeenth Infantry.

A board of officers to consist of Colonel Henry L. Abbot, Corps of Engineers; Colonel Cyrus A. Comstock, Corps of Engineers; Colonel David C. Houston, Corps of Engineers; Colonel Charles T. Alexander, chief medical purveyor, and Major Johnson V. D. Middleton, surgeon, has been appointed to meet in New York City to examine the following officers of the Corps of Engineers for promotion: Captain Clinton B. Sears, Captain Thomas Turtle, First Lieutenant John Mills, First Lieutenant John Biddle, Second Lieutenant Charles H. McKinstry, Second Lieutenant William V. Judson.

THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.

The President has appointed Edward W. Smith a carpenter in the Navy.

Assistant Paymaster M. R. Calvert has been detached from the Alert upon the reporting of his relief and ordered to return home and report arrival.

Passed Assistant Paymaster L. C. Kerr has been ordered to the Alert per steamer of January 22 next from San Francisco.

The U. S. S. Chicago, Atlanta, and Bennington arrived at Barbadoes on the 23d instant on their way to Montevideo.

Lieutenant William P. Day has been ordered to the receiving-ship Franklin.

Ensign W. H. Faust has been ordered to the Mantonmoh as watch and division officer.

The Petrel arrived at Port Said the 20th instant on her way to China.

Passed Assistant Engineer George E. Burd has been ordered as a member of the board of inspection at the navy yard, New York, 11th of January next.

Passed Assistant Engineer Henry T. Cleaver has been ordered to duty at the navy yard, New York, 23d of January next.

The Philadelphia and Concord arrived at Port au Prince, Hayti, on the 23d instant.

TO COOK A STEAK.

The Process in Detail as Practiced by the Best Cooks.

The Caterer.

The steak should be purchased from a good butcher. It should be the sirloin cut, with the bone removed. It should be an inch or an inch and a quarter in thickness, and should weigh from a pound and a half to two pounds.

Two or three hours before cooking the steak mix a tablespoonful of olive oil with a teaspoonful of salt and a quarter teaspoonful of pepper. Rub this mixture thoroughly over both sides of the steak and let it lie on a plate until time to cook it.

Two objects are attained by this process—the steak is thoroughly seasoned through, without waste of the juices, which are prevented from passing out by the oil, and the oil passes into the fibre of the meat, making it tender and rich.

Put the steak on a broiler and place the broiler over a fire of bright coals, cook each side of the steak briskly for one minute, then sprinkle a little ashes over the fire to let the steak broil for ten or fifteen minutes.

Finally, serve promptly on a hot platter with water dress; put no butter, salt or pepper on the steak. This is the way steaks are prepared by the best cooks.

Speaker Crisp Has a Cold.

Dr. Ralph Walsh, Speaker Crisp's physician, stated last evening in reply to an inquiry as to Speaker Crisp's illness, that there was no occasion for alarm whatever. The Speaker was suffering, said Dr. Walsh, from the effects of a severe cold and not from the grip. The nervous strain resulting from the labor of forming his committees had also affected his patient, but he was now doing very well indeed, and would, unless something now unforeseen prevented, be in perfect condition to resume his duties on the reassembling of Congress after the holiday recess.

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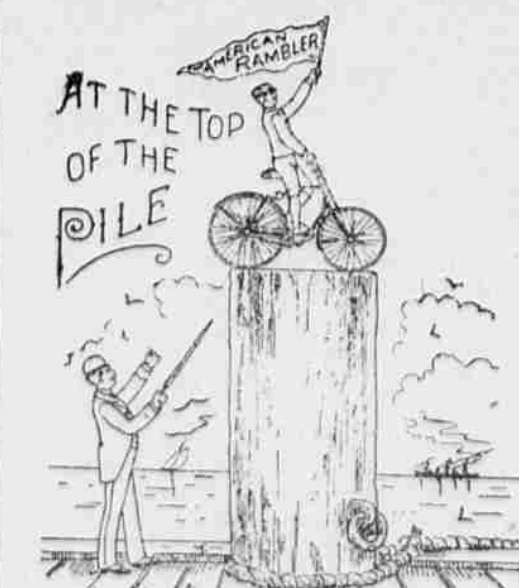
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